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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Action  
mailed October 3, 2001, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 7-14 and insert new claims 15-24, a  
clean copy of which is attached hereto, in their place.

REMARKS

In response to the above-identified U.S. Patent and  
Trademark Office Action, Applicant has canceled claims 7-14 and  
substituted claims 15-24 therefor. The new claims are believed  
to overcome the Examiner's objections under 35 U.S.C. 112 and  
particularly point out and distinctly claim the process of the  
present invention.